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~~The invention is~~ A non-slip rug sized to cover a substantial portion of the top of a stair  
step and configured to be easily and quickly removed without marring the stair step. The non-  
slip rug includes an upper rug-like layer, and, ~~The non-slip rug includes~~ an integral non-slip  
base layer positioned on a bottom side of the upper rug layer. When the non-slip rug is  
positioned on a stair step, the base directly contacts the stair step and prevents movement of  
the non-slip rug, without the need for permanent attachment to the stair step.